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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application

1-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) An illumination device comprising:
a light generator to ~~generate~~~~generating means for generating~~ a light;
a first light ~~guide~~~~guiding means~~ including a first portion through which the light is incident and a second portion from which the light is emitted; and
a second light ~~guide~~~~guiding means~~ including opposite first and second side portions, at least one of which is adjacent to the light ~~generator~~~~generating means~~, a light projecting portion adjacent to the first portion of the first light ~~guide~~~~guiding means~~ and a light reflecting portion opposite the light projecting portion, the light reflecting portion having a concave form,

wherein the light ~~generator~~~~generating means~~ includes at least one first light source adjacent to the first side portion of the second light ~~guide~~~~guiding means~~ and at least one second light source adjacent to the second side portion of the second light ~~guide~~~~guiding means~~, a first number of the first light sources being different from a second number of the second light sources; and

wherein $w1 : w2 = n1 : n2$, wherein $w1$ is a width of the first side portion, and $w2$ is a width of the second side portion, $n1$ is the first number of the first light sources, and $n2$ is the second number of the second light sources.

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16. (Previously Presented) The illumination device as claimed in claim 15, wherein the light reflecting portion has a V shape inclined toward the light projecting portion from opposite side ends of the light reflecting portion adjacent to the first and second side portions.

17-26. (Canceled)